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SUBJECT: PRODUCT OPPORTUNITY: NATO INFRASTRUCTURE RE-
QUIREMENT: RADARS FOR SAXA VORD - CLARIFICATION OF
TENDER

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM SYMMS, CB/LR21A
SZ, PROCUREMENT EXECUTIVE, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE LONDON:
"SAXA VORD: CLARIFICATION OF TENDER: WESTINGHOUSE:
WITH REFERENCE TO OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION (MATTOX-
BROAD) OF 8/4/75 I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD
ARRANGE FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASSIFIED MESSAGE TO BE
COMMUNICATED TO WESTINGHOUSE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION:

RADOMES. CERTAIN QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN ASKED ABOUT THE
SITING OF THE NEW RADAR/S. CLARIFICATION FOR THE BENEFIT
OF ALL TENDERERS IS AS FOLLOWS:

(1) REFERENCE OUTLINE SPECIFICATION PARAGRAPH 34

"SITING": THE PROPOSED SITE FOR A NEW RADOME IS SHOWN ON
DRAWING 90G 87537 (SAXA VORD RECORD SITE PLAN) AS PRE-
DETERMINED BY SUPPORT COMMAND SIGNAL HEADQUARTERS, ROYAL
AIR FORCE'S SURVEYS. IT IS NOT, HOWEVER, MANDATORY AND
OTHER SITINGS (FOR ONE OR TWO NEW RADOMES (SEE PARA. 32
OF THE OUTLINE SPECIFICATION)) WILL BE ACCEPTABLE,
PROVIDED THEY MEET ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THAT
SPECIFICATION AND ESPECIALLY THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

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THAT THEY HAVE A RADAR PERFORMANCE EQUAL TO THAT WHICH

WOULD HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED IF THE RADARS HAD BEEN SITED ON THE POSITION SPECIFIED.
THAT THEY SATISFY DOE REQUIREMENTS ON FOUNDATIONS, ACCESS SERVICES AND STABILITY.
THAT THEY SATISFY THE ELECTROMAGNETIC INTERFERENCE AND HAZARD REQUIREMENT OF THE INVITATION TO TENDER.
THAT THE NON-RAD HAZ AREAS, SIMILAR TO THOSE SHOWN FOR THE SPECIFIED SITES ARE DEFINED.
RADARS ARE TO BE TOWER MOUNTED TO AVOID RADAR SHADOWS.
BIDDERS ARE TO SUBMIT DETAILS OF PROPOSED RADAR SITING, INCLUDING EFFECTIVE RADAR HEIGHTS AND PREDICTED SITE OBSCURATIONS. A COPY OF THE SITE PLAN IS INCLUDED IN THE TENDER DOCUMENTS.

(2) REFERENCE WORKS BRIEF, PARAGRAPH 4.3(C) "RADAR AND RADOME SUPPORTING STRUCTURES".

THE EXTENT OF THE RADAR AND RADOME SUPPORTING STRUCTURES TO BE PROVIDED DEPENDS UPON THE TYPE/S OF RADAR TO BE INSTALLED. IF A 2D RADAR PLUS HEIGHT FINDER IS PROPOSED THE EXISTING RADOME MAY BE USED FOR EITHER ONE OF THEM (SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS STATED IN PARAGRAPH 32 "RADOMES" OF THE OUTLINE SPECIFICATION) AND A NEW RADOME BUILT FOR THE OTHER ONE. ALTERNATIVELY TWO NEW RADOMES MAY BE PROPOSED. IN EITHER CASE THE TWO RADOMES HOUSING THE NEW EQUIPMENT MUST BE LINKED BY A COVERED WAY ADEQUATELY PROTECTED AGAINST ALL WEATHER CONDITIONS. IF A D RADAR IS PROPOSED IT MAY BE HOUSED IN THE EXISTING RADOME OR IN A NEW ONE. VEHICULAR ACCESS TO THE NEW RADOME/S IS TO BE PROVIDED BY EXTENDING THE PRESENT ROAD SYSTEM. THE FOREGOING IS OF PARTICULAR RELEVANCE IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR VISIT TO SITE AND YOU ARE AGAIN REMINDED OF THE IMPORTANCE OF SUCH A VISIT".

2. REQUEST WESTINGHOUSE INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE & PUBLIC SYSTEMS CORP., BALTIMORE, MD. BE INFORMED OF THIS MESSAGE. OTHER THREE POTENTIAL U.S. BIDDERS HAVE ALREADY BEEN INFORMED BY MOD TELEX.
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